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Attorney Docket No.: 139685



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

David Michael Hoffman

Group No.: 2882

Serial No.:

10/748,612

Examiner: Midkiff, Anastasia

Filed:

December 30, 2003

For:

MULTIDETECTOR CT IMAGING METHOD AND APPARATUS WITH

REDUCING RADIATION

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Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### **TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is:
Amendment Transmittal which includes Certificate of Express Mail (3 pgs.) NO FEE
Amendment in response to Office Action dated January 12, 2006 (20 pgs.)
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### **STATUS**

2.	Applicant	
		claims small entity status.
	$\boxtimes$	is other than a small entity.

# CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Date: February 10, 2006

I hereby certify that the documents listed above are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop: Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

William J. Zychlewicz, Reg. No. 51,366

# **EXTENSION OF TERM**

apply.	(complete (a)	or (b), as applicable)	ons of 37 C.P.R. 1.13						
(a)	(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)								
	Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)						
	first month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00						
	second month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00						
	third month	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00						
	fourth month	\$1,590.00	\$ 795.00						
	fifth month	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00						
		Fee:	\$						
If an additional ext	If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.								
(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)									
An extension of months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.									
	Extension fee due with th	uis request \$							
	OR								
(b) X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.									

## **FEE FOR CLAIMS**

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT			(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
			HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL. RATE FEE	OR	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	
TOTAL			MINUS		=	x \$25.00 = \$		x \$50.00 = \$
INDEP.			MINUS		=	x \$100.00 = \$		x \$200.00 = \$
	FIRST	PRESEN	TATION OF	MULTIPLE DEP.	CLAIM	+ \$180.00 = \$		+ \$360.00 = \$
						TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$
	(a)	$\boxtimes$	No add	itional fee fo	or Claims i	s required		
					OR			
	(b)		Total a	dditional fee	for claims	required \$		
				FEE	PAYME	NT		
5.		Attacl	ned is a c	heck in the s	sum of \$			
		Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$ A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.						
				FEE D	EFICIEN	ICY		
6.	6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account 01-2384.							
				A	AND/OR			
	$\boxtimes$	If any 2384.	addition	al fee for cla	ims is req	uired, charge Depos	it Acc	count No. 01-
7.		Other	:					
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In response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2006, please amend this Application as follows: